

## SAMOA'S KING.

**Malietoa to Be Returned from Exile.**

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**The Berlin Conference Making Rapid Progress.**

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**A Triumvirate for the Islands to Be Proposed.**

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**Other Foreign News—Lord Dunraven's Competitor for the America's Cup Duly Launched—Terrible Colliery Disaster.**

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*By Telegram to The Times.*

**Berlin, May 1.**—(By Cable and Associated Press.) It is stated that the liberation of Malietoa, the deposed King of Samoa,

Samoa conference. It is supposed that this action on the part of Germany is a prelude to the reinstatement of Malietoa.

The sub-committee of the Samoan conference, consisting of Messrs. C. S. Daniel, Bates and Scott, has prepared a report on the land question in Samoa. It is stated that the sub-committee has under consideration the plan for the future government of Samoa under native rules, with a tribunal to adjudicate the question of land tenure. It is also considered proper to appoint a triumvirate which will act as counsel to the native sovereign and have general supervision of Samoan affairs.

LEXINGTON, May 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times this evening, referring to the conference, says: "On the whole, England's newspapers are decidedly hostile. There is nothing to show that the British Government leans toward Germany."

**MEXICO'S FINANCES.**

**Minister Dublan Thinks They Are in a Healthy Condition.**

CITY OF MEXICO (via Galveston), May 1.—[By the telegraph.]—The Mexican Government makes the official announcement that the Berlin Banker, Bielebroeder, has made a demand for the remainder of the loan of \$3,900,000, upon which he held an option.

The Minister of Finance, Señor Dublan, has availed himself of the opportunity given him by this action of Banker Bielebroeder to issue a statement to the public to the effect that the condition of the nation's finances and the decrease of the national debt.

**NOTES FROM ABROAD.**

**Launch of Danvers' Engine.**

**For the America's Own.**

**LONDON, May 1.**—By Cable.

Alkalyte, was launched today. The frames are of steel. The topside, deck and sides are of oak, and the bottom planking is of hard wood. The length is 56 feet, and the beam 12 feet 6 inches.

To seek.

NEWMARKET SPRING MEETING.

LONDON, May 1.—At the Newmarket spring meeting the 3000 guineas stake for 3-year-olds, one mile, was won by Major Douglas Baird's colt, named the Duke of Portland's son, Lord Donovan, second, Abington's colt, Pioneer, the third.

A YELLOW FEVER SHIP.

LONDON, May 1.—Lloyd's agent at Baltimore reports that the yellow fever has been confined to the officers and 35 men being ill, and three having died. The vessel sailed from Baltimore April 17th for Bremen.

KING FOR A DAY.

LUXEMBURG, May 1.—The Duke of Nassau, regent of Luxembourg, has received a letter from the King of Holland, in which the latter states he will resume the Government of Luxembourg on Friday next.

GEN. FRANKLIN PRESENTED.

PARIS, May 1.—President Carnot today gave an audience to United States Minister McLane, who presented Gen. Franklin, commissioner of the United States to the Paris exposition.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

BENLBY, May 1.—A violent explosion in a colliery at Dortmund today, three persons were killed and eight injured.

BISHOP HIGGINS DEAD.

DUBLIN, May 1.—Rev. Andrew Higgins, D. D., Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Kerry, is dead.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

GLASGOW, May 1.—The Clyde sugar

## BASE-BALL.

### An Exciting Twelve-Inning Game at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, May 1.—[By the Associated Press.] An exciting game of 12 innings was played here today. The Pittsburgh made their first hit of the game in the eighth inning, when Maul hit the ball over the left field fence for a home run. The home team tied the score in the ninth, secured the victory in the twelfth, by a base on balls, a sacrifice and a single.

**Score:** Pittsburgh, 3; Cleveland, 2.

**Batteries:** Pittsburgh, Stanley and Miller; Cleveland, Baskely and Snyder.

### PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—[The Philadelphia Record.]

The Phillies today were the better of the lot than their opponents.

**Score:** Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 3.

**Batteries:** Philadelphia, Egan and Schorver; Boston, Sowders and Kelly and Hurley.

### WASHINGTON, May 1.—[The champion had a walk-over with the Washington team today.]

The champion for the Washington team, was unable to put the ball over the plate, and the runs were mostly scored on base hits.

**Batteries:** New York, 10; Washington, 3.

**Batteries:** New York, Crane and Broderick; Washington, Keefe and Ehrhart.

The Chicago team was today the superior playing

**Scores:** Indianapolis, 3; Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 0; St. Louis, 0; New York, 0; Baltimore, 0; Brooklyn, 0; Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburgh, 0; Cleveland, 0; Detroit, 0; Buffalo, 0; Kansas City, 0; St. Paul, 0; Minneapolis, 0; Omaha, 0; Louisville, 0.

**The Texas Editors.**

EL PASO (Tex.), May 1.—The annual convention of the Texas Press Association adjourned today after the election of the following officers: R. W. Johnston, I. A. Agins, Houston Post, B. H. Smith, president; H. E. Yantis and Juan S. Hart of El Paso Times, and J. F. Mitchell, secretary.

R. W. Johnston, treasurer. This afternoon about 60 editors started on an excursion to the City of Mexico.

**A Story About Blaine Denied**

NEW YORK, May 1.—Walker Blake says there is not one word of truth in the recent green card scandal involving Secretary Blaine suffered a paralytic stroke at his home in Washington yesterday.



## For Sale.

## For Sale—Houses.

**FOR SALE—NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE.**—Close in, with all on small cash payment, bath and electric lights, etc.; way down; 1200 ft. lot, with 200 ft. of frontage; see Adams st. and corner, for only \$400 per foot; see Adams st. and corner, for only \$400 per foot; see Adams st. and corner, for only \$400 per foot.

**FOR SALE—HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS.**—(new) and lot, only \$1000—\$300 down, balance on monthly payments; also, a new 6-room house on about the same terms and running two miles without interest. A. L. AUSTIN, 113 W. First st.

**\$300 CASH, BALANCE IN INSTALLMENTS.**—Nice cottage of 5 rooms, bay window, Eastlake finish, good lot, 10 minutes from business center, for only \$2400. See Adams st. and corner, for only \$400 per foot; see Adams st. and corner, for only \$400 per foot.

**FOR SALE—A FINE NEW RESIDENCE.**—Modern, artistically finished, lot 50x100 ft. on alley on W. Seventh, near the new West. 6-0. Part. Apply OWNER on premises.

**FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, THE** beautiful residence and 7 1/2 acre lot, near the Perry-Johnson estate, near the new West. 6-0. Part. Apply OWNER on premises.

**\$3400—CATHARTINE ST., HALF** block from Main-st. car line, new 4-room house and lot, near two car lines, for \$2000, in payments of \$100 per month. R. VERHO, 300 N. Temple block.

**FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN, NICE** 4-room house and lot, near two car lines, for \$2000, in payments of \$100 per month. R. VERHO, 300 N. Temple block.

**FOR SALE—ON INSTALLMENTS,** nice 6-room cottage, close in, \$3000. Terms, \$500 down, and \$250 per month. Apply to C. F. SHORT, 115 W. First.

**FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT HOME** on Hill st., 300x100 ft. lot, near the new West. 6-0. Part. Apply OWNER on premises.

**FOR SALE—\$3000, A NICE COTTAGE** on Laurel st., near 1st, 3 1/2 acres, 15 minutes to city. Address, 115 W. First.

**\$1300—FOR A 4-ROOM HOUSE AND** lot, near Main and Main st. 3 1/2 acres. R. HOLMES, 34 N. Spring st.

## For Sale—City Property.

**FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE—**BY HOLWAY & LANE, 115 W. First st.

**FOR SALE—\$3500, lot on Hill st., near** Tenth, 100x100 ft. lot, near the new West. 6-0. Part. Apply OWNER on premises.

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## For Sale—Miscellaneous.

**FOR SALE—AT RED RICE, FURNITURE.**—In the building, nice 10-room house, for \$2500. Address, 115 W. First st.

**FOR SALE—ELEGANT FAMILY STOVE.**—New, one or two seats, with fine finish, \$125. Address, 115 W. First st.

**FOR SALE—SQUARE-TOP WRITING** desk, \$15; big chest, \$25; a 1200-pound safe, \$100. Address, 115 W. First st.

**FOR SALE—BEDROOM SETS AT** your own price. 315 Temple st.

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## Business Opportunities.

## TO LEASE—HOTEL AND FURNITURE.

For sale, hotel, near 1st and Main, for \$1000 per month, doing a good business, located in the heart of the city. Address, 115 W. First st.

**FOR SALE—A SNAP BARGAIN FOR** a saloon, near 1st and Main, for \$1000 per month, doing a good business, located in the heart of the city. Address, 115 W. First st.

**FOR SALE—LEASE ON A DAILY** basis, together with 40 cows, one bull and 25 acres of pasture and hay, team, wagon and harness, for \$1000 per month. Address, 115 W. First st.

**FOR SALE—ELEGANT FAMILY STOVE.**—New, one or two seats, with fine finish, \$125. Address, 115 W. First st.

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## POLICE COMMISSION.

## IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE ABOUT THOSE SIX MEN.

They Are Gracefully Retired from the Force, and the Chief Will Make an Appeal for Their Pay—A Lively Discussion Over Those Resolutions.

The Police Commissioners held their weekly meeting in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which hour all the members were present, with the exception of Mr. Knox, who was a few minutes late.

Just before the meeting was called to order, a couple of lawyers came in to appear for a saloon-keeper whose license had been revoked, but they were informed of the rule of the board, and requested to step outside, which they did, after some considerable kicking. No members of the City Council were present at the beginning of the session, but later Mr. Shaffer dropped in and remained until adjournment to see that everything ran smoothly, and that harmony was maintained.

When Mayor Hazard took the chair and ordered the door closed, the officer on duty was instructed to admit only members of the city government, and proceedings opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings, which were duly approved.

The Chief of Police submitted his report in regard to the Bracwell suspension, inclosing a couple of letters from A. B. Lawson, the patrol sergeant, in which it was shown that Bracwell had only done his duty, together with Officers Lee and Todd.

It was also shown that the patrolman, Fallon Fitzgerald, had only done his duty. After everything had been explained, on motion of Mr. Dexter, Bracwell was reinstated and fully exonerated from all blame by the unanimous vote of the board.

The Chief reported that James J. Frowin, applicant for a saloon license at No. 141 East First street, had complied with all the requirements of the board, but on the statement that there were already four saloons on the block, and that one application had already been denied on that ground, the matter went over for one week.

The application of G. G. Garvin for the transfer of Tony Sator's license at the corner of Mission road and Hansen street, was granted, and the application of Henry Kearney for a license for a new saloon on Second street, near the river, was laid over for one week.

The request of the poundmaster for a special deputy with police powers was denied, and the application of the work Commissioners for the appointment of Mr. Spivey as a police man for the Westlake Park, without pay from the city, was granted.

The following demands were presented, approved and ordered paid: Mrs. E. C. Freeman—Home Bakes, \$7.75; the same for a cake, \$2.50; A. M. Rawson, supplies, \$5.50; R. Maloney, repairs to the patrol wagon, \$3.75; A. M. Rawson, boarding prisoners in the City Jail, 2381 meals, \$20.00; J. C. Sullivan, boarding prisoners, \$3.00; Empire saloon, \$2.00; Garrett & Samson, boarding of Officer G. P. Smith, \$1.00.

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## POLICE COMMISSION.

## THE DYKES-VAN EVERY DAMNAGE SUIT IN COURT.

The Poor Girl Demands Her Baby and Creates a Sensation—Some Interesting Depositions Read in Court—The Saddest Case That Has Been Tried for Some Time.

The breach of promise suit of Miss Frances Dykes against George S. Van Every of Santa Monica was resumed in Judge Wade's department of the Superior Court yesterday morning. This case has assumed an importance and interest that it would not have been it not for the attitude of the defendant.

He does not deny that he had illicit relations with Miss Dykes, but pleads in extenuation that he made no promise to marry her, and that she herself signed away any grounds for a suit against him.

A scene not down in the programme occurred before court began. Miss Dykes was sitting by her counsel, G. Wiley Wells, and asked him if she could not speak to George Van Every about her baby, which she claims was taken away from her at Santa Monica. We were emphatically replied in the negative, and exacted a promise from her that she would remain quiet. He had scarcely turned around, however, when Miss Dykes sprang to her feet and burst into a fit of hysterical weeping.

She took a step or two toward Van Every, who sat at the table uneasily moving in his chair. The young woman stretched out her arms in an imploring manner and sobbed out: "My baby! My baby! Give me my baby! Tell me where my baby is. Please tell me where my baby is."

Van Every half rose from his seat, but Mr. Williams pushed him back and the sobbing woman was led from the courtroom into Judge Wade's chambers, where it was some time before she was quieted. Those who were in the courtroom were very much affected by the little incident. Miss Dykes thereafter restrained herself, but the look with which she steadily regarded Van Every during the day must have pierced his conscience, if he has wronged her.

A MOTHER'S STATEMENT.—The proceedings began with the reading by Judge Guthrie of the deposition of Miss Dykes' mother, who lives at Galloway, Greene county, Mo. The deposition is to the effect that she knew Van Every in 1884. Between April and October of that year he visited her daughter Francis at the farm, once or twice a week. He came, as he told her, to secure her daughter in marriage, and brought her presents of fruit, flowers and other things. He took her out riding. Van Every said that his intentions were the same her husband had been previous to her marriage. She looked upon Van Every as a prospective son-in-law. She told him that her daughter was a poor girl and not in the same station of life as his daughter, but he said that made no difference to him.

Mr. Dexter said he was independent of all factions, and wanted only honest men. If any man had ever been caught knocking down or receiving a bribe, he thought he should be removed. He knew nothing about the charges against Davis, but if he believed in fairness, and he thought he should have a chance for his life.

Mayor Hazard said he did not want any investigation. The affidavits were read up for police material of this was necessary, and if we were weak that men of that sort must be taken, then let us say so in our resolutions.

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## ORANGE COUNTY.

## REASONS ADVANCED FOR ITS CREATION.

The Question of Expense—Tables and Estimates—Assessments—Taxation—General Reasons in Favor of County Division.

SANTA ANA, April 30.—[To the Editor of the Los Angeles Times.] The question before the people of the southern part of Los Angeles county is whether county division shall prevail. It is a problem of more than ordinary importance. It involves the underlying principles of good government, wise administration and the still deeper question whether a people is capable of self-government. It is a question that should be approached with a calm and dispassionate discretion, a patient hearing and an unselfish motive. The thought that is uppermost in the minds of the people is, Will the organization of the new county increase the taxation? And, in times like these, in which there is a depression in monetary affairs, it becomes almost the all-absorbing question. Let us approach this phase of the subject and examine into the probable expense.

The cost of the organization of the new county and the administration of its government may be classed under three heads: First, State tax and salaries of officers, fixed by State law, with estimated cost of assistance; second, estimates formed from last year's records of Los Angeles county; third, calculations by our best experts as to the cost of organization.

## FIRST ITEM.

The first item, expenses fixed by law, with estimated cost of assistance: County Clerk and Deputy, \$3,000; Sheriff and Tax Collector, \$3,500; Recorder and Auditor, \$1,500; Treasurer, \$1,500; Assessor, \$1,500; Deputy Assessor, \$1,500; District Attorney, \$1,500; Superintendent of Schools, \$1,500; Supervisors, \$1,500; Superior Court, \$1,500; State taxes, \$75,000; Schools, county tax, \$14,000.

Total, \$113,500.

## SECOND ITEM.

Estimated expenses from last year's records of Los Angeles county: Justices, \$328; Constables, \$1,104; Jury and witnesses, \$2,000; Maintaining hospitals, \$1,500; Roads and bridges, \$15,500; Postage, \$300; Medical services, \$300; Cartage and hauling, \$300; Printing and advertising, \$1,000; Janitors, \$700; Cost of county officers, \$2,500; Blank books, \$500; Feeding prisoners, \$500.

Total, \$28,387.

## THIRD ITEM.

County organization: Expenses of forming new county, \$2,000; Great register, \$85; Two elections, \$125; Blank books, \$1,000.

Total, \$3,210.

Net expenditures, \$146,097. In the above calculation we have omitted the cost of transcribing the records. The provisions of the bill do not make it mandatory that this transcription be made simultaneous with county organization. It is left to the discretion of the Supervisors of the county. In California the history of county formation out of old counties shows that as a rule the transcribing of the records has been a matter of time, and it stands to reason that the proposed county of Orange should not be an exception to the rule.

Let us ascertain now what rate of taxation this estimate will furnish. An examination of the county records made by school districts shows that the assessments on realty in the proposed county of Orange foot up in round numbers \$11,500,000. This gives a rate of a little less than \$1.15 on the \$100, a lower rate by 5 cents than last year, and lower by 35 cents than that of 1887. But, for the sake of argument, suppose that in this calculation the estimates are too low. Assume that the rate is \$1.25, the additional increase to the taxpayer who has \$1000 on the tax duplicate would be but \$1.40, and to the taxpayer who has \$5000 but \$5. Granting that the rate of taxation may run as high as \$1.50 on the \$100, the increase would be but \$3.50 on the \$1000 or \$17.50 on the \$5000. An examination of the records will show that a large majority of the taxpayers in the proposed county of Orange pay taxes on less than \$5000.

A fair average is \$3000. The additional expense to which a person is subjected in going to Los Angeles for the purpose of paying his taxes, to say nothing about the anxiety, trouble and loss of time, will even exceed in actual cost what the taxation would be at the rate of \$1.50 on the \$100. But this rate of \$1.50, an increase on our estimated rate which is ample for all requirements of 35 cents per \$100—would raise on our assessed valuation \$40,000 in excess of our requirements.

BASES FOR A LOW RATE OF TAXATION. A few of the essentials for a low rate of taxation: There are four items of cost to every county that vary according to the area and topography of the territory and the character of the people, causing a difference in the operating expenses. These items are: First—Roads and bridges, which, in the proposed county, as is apparent to everyone, will be less numerous and expensive than the old, as there are fewer streams to cross and elevations to surmount.

Second—The extent of the territory over which the population is dispersed, making it more or less costly in the way of mileage for jurors, witnesses, indigent and criminals. In the proposed county the area is small; the population extends from a common center, and transportation expenses will be less than in Los Angeles county or in any other county in the State.

Third—Pauperism, which is mainly a product of large commercial cities, will be, as it invariably is, in agricultural districts, materially less than in the old county.

Fourth—Criminals—This question assumes a very serious aspect to voters. Let us itemize. For the year 1888 the cost for constables in Los Angeles county was \$39,806.41. Since the proposed county has upon the tax duplicate about one-ninth of the entire property valuation of the county of Los Angeles, the amount paid by us would be \$4,422.93, whereas the actual amount received by the constables of this section last year was \$104.69. This same ratio carried out in the estimates shows that we paid \$1563 to the general fund of the county,

whereas these officials in this section received but \$328.50. For jurors and witnesses fees the territory included within the proposed county of Orange will cost \$3777.77. By very careful estimates the actual cost in the new county would be less than \$3000. The summing up of these three items under the head of criminals shows a saving to the new county of \$6324.82. This is one of the marked advantages of our new county, and this same calculation could be applied with almost equal force to many other items. It is certainly safe to assert that in these four particulars the proposed county in this State is so highly favored as the proposed county of Orange and that therefore her operating expenses will be correspondingly light compared with other counties of like valuation and population in this State.

A BROADER VIEW. But let us take a broader view of this subject. The last bi-annual report of the State Controller for the thirty-third and thirty-fourth fiscal years, ending June 30, 1887 and 1888, gives the property valuation, rates of taxation and bonded indebtedness of all the counties of the State. Let us divide the counties into three classes: First, those with the smallest property valuation, ranging from a few hundred thousand to \$8,000,000; second, those from \$8,000,000 to \$24,000,000; and third, those with \$24,000,000 and upward. In the first class the average rate of taxation is \$2.36 on the \$100. The second class is \$1.68 on the \$100. Orange county would be classified in the second class, and her property valuation would be a medium between six millions, the one extreme, and twenty-four millions, the other extreme. It is safe to presume that the worst possible view of this question Orange county would not have a rate of over \$1.58 on the \$100, a rate of almost \$1 less than that of the smaller counties of the State. The bonded indebtedness of the largest counties of the State—and they number nine—is 60-100 of one per cent on the property valuation. Of the intermediate class, or that in which Orange county would be placed, 66-100 of one per cent on the property valuation, while in the smaller counties it would be 1 and 30-100 per cent on the property valuation. This calculation shows, omitting not a single county of the State of California, generalizing them into three classes, that we have reason to believe that Orange county would not only have a lower rate of taxation than the smallest counties, but would have a smaller bonded indebtedness than either the largest or the smallest counties.

FURTHER REASONS. County division insures permanency and increase of valuations in realty. American institutions have their most effective growth wherein home rule obtains. Indeed, it is fundamental in civic rights and individual liberty. It entered into the formation of the Constitution of the United States. On that rock the convention of 1787 almost split, and if the smaller States had not received a recognition of power beyond their population and wealth in the National Legislature, the Constitution under which we now live would never have been formed. It is a noted example of the concession of rights that is due to the few over against the many in all good governments. The history of the commercial interests of Los Angeles must in the future, as they have done in the past, overshadow and dominate the agricultural and horticultural interests of our own section and to our disadvantage, in many ways. While this, perhaps, ought not to be, nevertheless such is the case in similar situations throughout the country. Commercial relations must and ought always to exist between us, but the economical management of our own affairs within reasonable limits and the supervision and encouragement of mutual industries and interests within those limits can only be obtained by the proposed segregation of territory.

GIVE US A COUNTY ORGANIZATION. Let us manage our own affairs, vote our own taxes, make our own expenditures, and we will then, and not until then, be exercising that prerogative that belongs to the intelligence, patriotism and integrity of American manhood. County division must come sooner or later. At any rate it is only a question of time. Are you prepared to let the golden opportunity pass for the formation of this new county with a county seat in our own midst, the management of which shall be in our own hands?

Many of the officials of Los Angeles county are beginning to recognize county division as a necessity. They say that the machinery is cumbersome and unwieldy. The rapid growth of the county and the unsystematic condition in which the official records unavoidably become are destroying a wise and an economical administration, and there arises therefrom a consequent loss of time, money, value, and every facility that accrues from good county government.

GEOGRAPHICAL AND TOPOGRAPHICAL PECULIARITIES.

Lastly, we want county division, because it is an integral part of American institutions. When the bill was framed for this county at Sacramento, its lines were determined by its geographical and topographical peculiarities, showing thereby that the people here have a community of interests and purposes by virtue of these boundary lines. In the earliest stages of the history of man the germs of individual rights and State organization arose from the natural boundaries in the peninsula of Greece, the cradle of civil liberty, wherein men, by virtue of natural surroundings and interests, were compelled to organize themselves into communities to obtain for themselves protection and force to cope with rival and surrounding nations. Such is largely the condition of the natural surroundings and the occupation of the people of the Santa Ana Valley.

And last, though not least, in the discussion of this question is to be considered the most vital of all principles, viz.: What is it that constitutes a State, a county, a community, an organization of any kind that gives strength, force and power by virtue of itself? It is not stocks, bonds, houses or lands alone; it is not solely material wealth in any shape or form that is the outgrowth of a well-directed energy, but the ability of a people to govern themselves, among whom prevail a unanimity of sentiment, a community of interests and a high ambition to promote the common weal, in health, business and morals, without detriment to others, and free from invasions of any sort by others.

E. E. EDWARDS.

Views of a Fruit-grower. TUSTIN, April 29.—[To the Editor of the Times.] Your correspondent, S. P. B., in last Sunday's Times, says: "I cannot see any possible advantage in a division of this beautiful county at the present time, unless it be to a few office-seekers and many who are laboring under financial embarrassment living in Santa Ana, who will

probably aim to bond the new county," etc. I am a rancher, engaged in horticulture, raising mostly oranges and lemons. Radiating from Tustin in all directions are many engaged in the same industry. For years we have been trying to extirpate the enemies of our fruits, the black scale, and, more lately, the red scale, and now stand in mortal fear of the white scale. To all in vain. The political and economic influences of this large county are centered in the city of Los Angeles.

For years we have tried to have this county, or portions of it, divided into fruit precincts, with an inspector in each, with power to protect those who were trying to protect themselves, but all in vain. The political and economic influences of this large county are centered in the city of Los Angeles. Our fruit interests down here are ignored and unappreciated by the city. For proof of this, ride through the suburbs on all sides of the county seat; behold the flag of distress, waving at half-mast from the walnut and orange orchards, trees dying or dead, but the scale white and alive.

Now, Mr. "S. P. B.," give us Orange county, and "the possible advantage" to us will be county laws and regulations which we have been refused to us, whereby we may be encouraged to plant new orchards, knowing that the capital we invest and the labor we perform will return to us with many sheaves if we faint not.

This is a crisis year for the Santa Ana Valley. The death of our vineyards has entailed a fearful loss. A thousand acres of good orange land are now vacant. Were it known today that Orange county would be an entity in the near future, this once fruitful vineyard would be transmitted into golden joy.

We have a spray that will kill the black and red scale; the white scale is a stranger yet. The Orange County Commissioners will compel us all to clean our trees and protect us from the white scale by a rigid quarantine on our northern border.

I have mentioned but one "possible advantage" to us, and propose at this time to notice no other. But is it not an equal advantage to Los Angeles city? Is not the prosperity of this valley her prosperity? County lines are imaginary; they divide walls of seclusion; they may so encourage horticulture, that where one tree grew two may bear fruit. Will not this double yield be an advantage to Los Angeles city already famous, not for horticulture, but for homes.

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The attempt to import Chinese women from British Columbia has been nipped in the bud.

LOS ANGELES is to have a poultry exhibition at Hazard's Pavilion, commencing on June 24th. That is well.

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE, the new British Minister, has arrived at Washington. He pronounces his name Pansfote. This will make him solid with Mr. Wanamaker.

SECRETARY WINDOM reduced the funded debt nearly \$2,000,000 in one week. He is turning the "surplus" to good account. Uncle Sam is today the best payer among the nations of the earth.

CONSIDERABLE opposition is manifested at Washington over the appointment of David A. McKinley as Minister to the Sandwich Islands. It is claimed that he is a citizen of the Islands, and not of the United States.

GUTHRIE, the Oklahoma metropolis, having secured a municipal government, is now wrestling with the inevitable gambling question. Hitherto, a tax of \$5 to \$10 a day for each game has been collected from the gamblers.

It is said that Emperor William has given a hint to some of his prominent Jew-hating subjects to go a little slow for a time. This is a matter of policy, as Germany will need a good deal of money shortly, and must get most of it from the Jews.

Even the great Centennial procession in New York was not without its lot of advertisements of patent nostrums, such as disfigure and disgrace almost every procession in the United States. Americans are certainly an easy-going and long-suffering people.

THE statement that the President will issue his proclamation opening the "Cherokee Strip" to settlement is inaccurate. The Indian title has not been extinguished—cannot be for some months; and until that is done the President will not open the land to settlement.

THE Massachusetts Prohibitionists, who suffered so signal a defeat at the polls, have had the assurance to petition the General Assembly for the enactment of a prohibitory statute. Such men as these would, if they had the power, burn at the stake those who do not agree with them.

AN attempt will now be made to treat with the Sioux Indians and endeavor to effect a purchase of about half of the big Sioux Reservation in Dakota. The land in question is about five times the size of Oklahoma, and at least half is said to be good arable land, the balance being grazing.

AN effort is now being made by the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette to snatch from Senator Quay's head the crown of glory for the victory of the last campaign. Senator Quay was one of those Senators who declined to vote to confirm Mr. Halstead as Minister to Germany. He made a mistake.

It is reported that Secretary Proctor is dissatisfied with the decision of the court-martial which sentenced Maj. Lydecker to suspension for two years on half pay. Lydecker had charge of the Washington aqueduct tunnel on which public money running into the millions was squandered.

## THE NEW PENSION POLICY.

Corporal Tanner, the Commissioner of Pensions, has rendered an important decision to the effect that it was not the intention of Congress in using the words "total disability" to deprive claimants for pensions from the benefits of the act until the hand, foot, arm, or leg is a worthless incumbrance, incapable of motion and completely useless for any purpose whatever. Hereafter, he says, total disability shall be held to exist when the affected member, by reason of wound, injury or disease, is useless in the performance of ordinary manual labor. There are plain indications that the policy of the Pension Bureau, under this Administration, will differ widely from that under its predecessor. The two will follow opposite rules of construction and procedure in passing upon the claims of applicants. For the last four years, if there was a doubt, it was construed to the prejudice of the petitioner. For the next four, the presumption will be that the applicant is dealing in good faith. Some frauds may find a way to succeed under this more liberal policy, but the gain will be greater than the loss, should the practice of bringing private pension bills before Congress be discarded.

## ARIZONA POLITICS.

The political situation in Arizona is decidedly strained, to put it mildly. The political clique, of which the Tucson Citizen is the organ, having succeeded in getting Lewis Wolfley appointed Governor, are now trying to follow up their success by securing the reappointment of Royal A. Johnson as Surveyor-General of the Territory. Johnson was very sharply chided by Land Commissioner Sparks for dallying with the claim of that arch fakir Reavis, of Peralta grant fame, and was peremptorily ordered to cease consideration of the claim. It is no wonder that respectable citizens of Arizona, regardless of party, look with dismay upon the possible appointment of a Surveyor-General who has, to say the least, temporized with a speculator who wishes to grab one-third of the Territory under a fraudulent claim. Meantime, Gov. Wolfley has been writing cards to a Phoenix paper, excusing himself for advising people in favor of Johnson.

Taken altogether, the experiment of home rule, as far as Arizona is concerned, has not, so far, proved very encouraging.

## THE CENSUS.

Although the reports of the tenth census were but recently finished and put in print, preparations are already being made for the eleventh census, which will be taken next year. Mr. Robert R. Porter having been appointed Superintendent of an army of men will shortly be moving over the entire country, gathering statistics.

After everything is in running order there will be about 40,000 enumerators throughout the country. There were 30,000 of these 10 years ago. Over those 40,000 enumerators there will be 175 supervisors; there were 150 10 years ago. Congress has appropriated for the work of 1899, which is to cover the entire census. Only \$3,000,000 were appropriated 10 years ago, but the completion of the work of 1899, which by Congress to continue and complete the work, the original \$3,000,000 being found entirely inadequate.

There were employed in the main office here 10 years ago, 1,400 clerks. It is thought that somewhere about the same number will be needed for the work of 1899, which will not be employed so long at the task, because of the fact that much less is to be attempted. Ten years ago when the census was taken, the work was divided into 50 different subjects, but the magnitude of the work caused the projectors to abandon the compilation of statistics on only half the subjects, and, as it was, the last of the volumes was but recently issued from the Government Printing Office.

## ORANGE COUNTY.

With the purpose of giving the advocates of county division a full and fair hearing, THE TIMES prints today (in compliance with a promise previously made) an elaborate letter from Representative Edwards of Santa Ana, in which he discusses the whole subject of division, gives tables showing the estimated expense of governing the proposed new county, the estimated revenues, the probable rate of taxation, etc., and enumerates the various advantages claimed for the new political organization.

This letter appeared in a small portion of yesterday's edition, and is printed in the entire edition of today.

A Tustin fruit-grower's views on the same side of the question are also presented.

THERE seems every reason to believe that, thanks to the recently discovered parasite, the white cottony cushion scale will soon become a thing of the past. In this connection it is interesting to remember that in 1842 a scale insect appeared in the orange trees of Florida, which almost totally destroyed every tree attacked, continuing for ten or twelve years, after which the insect began to decrease in numbers and finally disappeared.

THE centennial just passed has fully demonstrated that the spirit of patriotism is an active principle in the hearts of the American people. The achievements of the last hundred years have made liberty dear to them.

After a hundred years of freedom it would be impossible to make up a nation of slaves. Freedom is the birthright of each American, and he will not be found willing to sell it for a mess of pottage.

THE project for a permanent exposition of Southern California products has progressed swimmingly, so far. Everyone has helped it along with encouraging words. The critical period in the history of the project has arrived. A subscription list is to be passed around. Now we shall see whether the exposition scheme is to go to join the long list of proposed propositions or is to become a fact.

THE Great Southwest is the title of the latest attempt to fill a long felt journalistic want at San Diego. It publishes a map of the country tributary to San Diego, which appears to include everything in sight, from Central America to the northern part of

Nevada. On this map, San Diego is a big black blotch, covering about forty square miles, while "L. A." is an almost indistinguishable dot. That is the way it looks, we presume, to the sanguine San Diego boomers. Well, they need something to keep their courage up, just now.

The Southern Pacific officials have informed the fruit-growers that low freight rates were given them in 1886 on account of the railroad war then going on; that now there is peace, and following business rules, rates are raised. Such "business rules" appear to us to be very poor ones. In 1886 a Southern Pacific official is reported to have declared that, notwithstanding low fares and freights, the company was doing unusually well. What, then, is the sense of trying to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs by charging fruit-growers all the traffic will bear—and sometimes more?

## AMUSEMENTS.

THE OWLS.—The long-looked-for reappearance of the famous Owl Dramatic Club is booked for tonight at the Los Angeles Theatre. The play selected for the first two nights is Byron's sparkling comedy, *Our Boys*, which had a run of 500 nights when first produced in London. The final rehearsal went off without a hitch last night, and no doubt of success.

Following is the cast of characters: "Sir Geoffrey Champneys," Mr. G. A. Dobson; "Percy Middleton," Mr. Martin Lehman; "Robert Champneys," Mr. W. E. Pile; "Charles Middleton," Mr. Charles A. Vogelstein; "Kempster," Mr. W. E. Seymour; "Paddy," Mr. W. E. Pile; "Miss Melrose," Mrs. Wing; "Miss Melrose," Miss Mamie Short; "Miss Champneys," Miss Josephine Williams; "Belmont," Miss A. G. Lyford.

THE MINUTEMEN.—An exceedingly poor house turned out for the minstrel at the Grand last night.

## THE SOCIAL EVIL.

A Strange State of Affairs—Gambling.

The order of the Police Commissioners shutting down the "cribs" on Alameda, New High and Buena Vista streets, went into effect yesterday, and last night every window and door on the row was closed, and the houses were darkened. Not a place was open, except two houses in a blind alley in Chinatown, which are 20 feet from the sidewalk. There are several of the larger houses that are set back 20 feet from the sidewalk, and these will also be closed. Chief Burns says that he has been informed that the houses will be closed, and that there will be no let up. He says that the law must be carried out, and he will put enough officers on duty to see that it is done. The warfare on the "mecs," he says, will also be pushed until they are driven out of the city.

The gambling houses were also closed tight, and not a light was burning. The Chinese tan games were also stopped, and the Chief says that he is probably right, for had his men been treated alike, the resolution passed yesterday means just what it says on the face, and that there is no mental reservation or otherwise about it.

A Times reporter was told a story yesterday that will probably be investigated by the Grand Jury at its present session. It is said that when Chief Burns took the houses, he sent for the leading men and had a plain talk with them. He said, in substance, that he would raid them, and that each game would have to pay \$120 a month into the city treasury in the shape of fines. The Chinamen kicked on this, saying that it was too much, when the Chief told them plainly that he knew that they were paying the constables \$30 a week, and he proposed that the money should go where it belonged, to the city. The Chinamen did not deny this, but said that they would prefer to have the city get the money, and agreed to pay it in the shape of fines. Several raids were made on this basis, when the constables stepped in and commenced raiding on their own hook. The police then stopped, and the commissioners, at their meeting Friday last, in executive session, were informed of the state of affairs prevailing. It is said that there was some talk about trying to effect a compromise, but this was abandoned, and the commissioners resolved to shut down everything. Just what evidence Chief Burns has secured is not known, but he has had a secret-service detective at work, and may lay the result of his discoveries before the Grand Jury, in which case there will be some lively developments.

Chautauquans.

The union meeting of the Chautauquans of the city was held Tuesday evening at the McPherson Academy, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. Following was the program:

Instrumental solo—Miss Chambers.  
 Vocal solo—Miss Forrester.  
 Essay on Addison—Mr. Delin.  
 Original poem, "The Schoolmaster"—Mrs. Reading.  
 Reading—Mr. Birch.  
 Essay, "Truth"—Miss K. Fraser.  
 Original circle poem—Mr. Ghanbar.  
 Local solo—Mrs. Forrester.

The next union meeting will take place at 865 West Seventh street.

Los Angeles Sheriff.

Street Superintendent Morford yesterday removed the fence and other obstructions from Los Angeles street, and a force of men are at work grading that thoroughfare. The work will be pushed to completion as early a date as possible.

## PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. Dr. Gelch is in the city.

W. A. Bundell of Toledo, O., is at the Nadeau.

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P. C. Baker of Pasadena is registered at the Westminster.

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A. P. Johnson of Riverside is in the city, registered at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oppenheimer of San Francisco are at the Nadeau.

D. Mackenzie, general manager of the Mexican Central, is at the Westminster.

C. D. Long, cashier of the Bank of Commerce of San Diego, was in the city yesterday.

H. A. Reiman, representing the Church News Forum, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Charles J. Perkins of San Bernardino was in town last night, and had rooms at the Westminster.

S. B. Hyne, general freight and passenger agent of the California Central Railroad Company, with family, is stopping at Bellevue Terrace.

## FIRE COMMISSION.

The Reorganization of Park Hose Reported.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with His Honor presiding, and Commissioners Keefe, Kuhrtz and Lovell present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which a complaint against Assistant Chief E. Miles was presented. On motion of Mr. Kuhrtz, it was referred to the Chief to see whether he will settle, and report at the next meeting.

The usual weekly demands were presented, approved and ordered paid.

Chief Strohm reported that he had organized the Park Hose Company as follows: David W. Brown, driver; Fremont Belmont, foreman; Henry Morse, Al Metzow, W. E. Martin and J. M. Riley, call men. On motion of Mr. Lovell, the action of the Chief was approved, and the appointments made as recommended.

The Chief reported that he had discharged Joe Brewerton and George Hilton of the Park Hose, and on motion of Mr. Kuhrtz, his action was sustained.

The Chief reported that he had transferred Frank Behne to the Park Hose from Engine No. 3, and put Albert Ahrens in his place, and also transferred Al Metzow to the Park Hose from Engine No. 1, and put Jim Bruce in his place. The action was confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Lovell, the Council was requested to have the Richmond Fire Alarm Company to put in boxes at the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Railroad depots, and that the Chief give the numbers.

Adjourned.

## PIRATES AHoy!

A SENSATIONAL INCIDENT AT SAN PEDRO.

Capt. Harvey Robbed of His Yacht and Set Afloat on the Briny Deep in a Boat—Talk of Irons and a Desert Isle.

San Pedro is bound to keep up her lick as a sensation producer. They don't propose to let little Long Beach, Pomona, or any other noted place in Southern California, walk away with the bun shop. Her latest sensation came to the front last Tuesday in the shape of a yacht story, which runs something after this style: T. O. Harvey is a bright young man who loves his friends and goes in for having a good time under all circumstances.

Mr. Harvey has owned a pretty little yacht for some time and whenever he has time he takes his friends out for a trip. Last Tuesday he wended his way to Wilmington, fully intending to go to the harbor, and quite largely attended. Those present were silent as to the objects and scope of the company. Commission men at the stock yards assert that its aim is to evade the payment of 50 per cent interest on the bonds. The members are heavy capitalists, and are prepared to open a branch house at Kansas City. The company, it is said, will sell no cattle not owned by its stockholders.

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## THE NEW SOUTH.

Planters to Be Sustained by Manufacturers.

Extensive Strikes Threatened in the Coal Region.

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Several Victims of the Hamilton Disaster Still Unidentified.

Butler's Admired Tender Him a Banquet.

By Telegram to the Times.

ATLANTA (Ga.), May 1.—[By the Associated Press.] The Southern Manufacturers' Association met here today to consider the condition of cotton manufacturing in the South, discuss the advisability of a permanent organization and whether cotton bagging could be substituted for jute bagging. President Hickman made a vigorous address on the state of the traffic, in the course of which he said:

"We should control the markets of South America and Mexico, and to accomplish this end we should work and invoke Government aid. Our flag should be everywhere, and our goods should be everywhere. The British Government, taking advantage of the supposed trouble between China and our Government, with the hope of prejudicing that country against our goods, has passed a law requiring every piece of goods manufactured in this country and passing through England to China to be branded 'Manufactured in the United States of America.' We would like to have our own goods reach China without passing through England and without the use of English bottoms. Give us American ships. Let China see the American flag. If our Government would loan helping hands in placing our products in foreign lands, it would not be long before you would see 'Manufactured in the United States of America' on goods made in Manchester, London and Lyons."

The impression seems to prevail that the baling of the cotton crop in cotton bagging is also being done, and that largely at the expense of the manufacturers is to do all in their power to aid the planters.

STOCKMEN ORGANIZE.

Tired of Paying Heavy Commissions at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Some weeks ago Samuel Lazarus, T. S. Bugbee, A. B. Gregory and N. T. Eaton, wealthy stockmen, issued an invitation from Kansas City to several well-known stockmen of the country, asking them to join in forming an organization to be known as the "American Live Stock Commission Company," and to convene for that purpose at the Union Stock Yards.

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## SENATORS COMING.

The Canadian Relations Committee En Route to the Coast.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Senators Hoar, Butler, Hall, Harrison, Gray and Fugate, containing the committee to investigate and report on our relations with Canada, are in the city on their way to San Francisco.

The committee will hold its first meeting at the Grand Pacific tomorrow. After conference, the committee will leave for San Francisco. Senator Hoar, when questioned regarding the work of the committee, said it would not conflict in any way with the work of Senator Cushman's committee, which will make railway interests its particular business.

"You are not going to the coast, then, to investigate the operation of Canadian roads?"

"We are not."

"Will your committee investigate the Bering's Sea fishery trouble?"



## PACIFIC COAST.

## Congressman Morrow Returns from Washington.

He Disperses the Bugaboo About Frisco's New Postoffice.

## Harrison's Administration Will Benefit the Country.

An Old San Francisco Lawyer Run Over and Killed—Children Observe May Day—Other Coast News.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—[By the Associated Press.] Congressman Morrow arrived from Washington today. He stated that under the new rules of the Fifteenth Congress the matter of the appropriation for the San Francisco postoffice site is in abeyance for a time, but is in no way jeopardized, and that when the site has been selected and its title approved by the Attorney-General and Postmaster-General the money will be ready to pay for it.

He thought it very probable that an extra session of Congress will be called in October on account of the amount of preliminary work to be done before Congress can settle down to actual business.

He considered President Harrison a man of broad and liberal-minded views, and thought the country will reap the benefits of an Administration based on the soundest and most comprehensive principles. Representative Morrow received a dispatch from Secretary Blaine this afternoon in reply to an inquiry as to the Secretary's health. The latter's telegram indicates that his illness is not very serious.

## RUN OVER AND KILLED.

Two Fatal Accidents in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—[By the Associated Press.] E. O. F. Hastings, an attorney, aged 60 years, was run over last night by a Sutter street cable car while trying to board the car, and died this morning from his injuries. Both legs were broken, and he was horribly mangled. E. F. Van Horn, the gripman, surrendered to the police.

Hastings came to this State in 1849. He made a specialty of land and water law. He was special attorney for the regents of the University of California for a time, and as such represented the board in Washington in certain cases relating to land-grant affairs. He leaves a family, a son, Philip Hastings, who is employed in the United States land office. Deceased was a member of the Society of Pioneers. James Hughes, aged 5 years, was run over and instantly killed this morning by a heavy truck, driven by Michael Haley, on Montgomery street. The boy tried to climb on the truck between the wheels, and fell to the ground. The driver did not see him until too late.

## MAY DAY.

How It Was Celebrated by San Francisco Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—[By the Associated Press.] It is estimated that there were between 10,000 and 12,000 children in Golden Gate Park this afternoon to witness the May day exercises, to take part in the juvenile games, and especially to see the school boys' base-ball nine compete for a trophy. The apparatus for enjoyment of the day was in operation, while the large playhouse erected by the late Senator Sharon was seemingly one mass of little boys and girls. The proceedings were under the auspices of the Park Commission. Many noted people witnessed the games of the children. Gov. Waterman is quoted as making the remark, when looking at the thousands of children gathered: "It's no use now to try to convince me that marriage is a failure."

## Novel Accommodation Papers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The trial of the case of Donnelly Tarpey against Donnelly, Dunne & Co., to recover \$22,000 on two promissory notes with interest from 1879, began today. The firm alleges that at the time of the execution of the notes, Michael F. Tarpey, Donnelly's brother, fearing that he would be sued by Dr. Zeile, with whom he was in partnership, induced the late Andrew Donnelly to sign two promissory notes for \$11,000 each, payable to Tarpey's mother and sister. The firm claims that not only do the notes represent nonconsideration, but that before Donnelly's death Tarpey signed a document releasing the firm from all indebtedness.

## Apache Murderers to Be Tried.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), May 1.—Sheriff Tryer of Pinal county arrived today to remove the three Apaches who murdered Jones and Deal in June, 1887, to Pinal county for trial. The United States Supreme Court has just decided that the United States District Court in which they were tried had no jurisdiction. They will, therefore, be tried in the County Court of Pinal county, and will probably be four weeks in the trial in the United States District Court, as a result of which one of them, Gong Shay O, was awaiting the death sentence.

## Asking Lower Freight Rates.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The California Canned Goods Association met this afternoon at the rooms of the State Board of Trade. Nearly every prominent fruit-packer in the State was present. Resolutions were adopted instructing the committee appointed April 25th to draw up a petition to the Transcontinental Association, asking the following rates: To the Missouri River and tributary points, 30 cents; to Chicago, 90 cents; to New York city, \$1.

## Alaska's Progress.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), May 1.—The steamship Ancon has arrived from Alaska ports, bringing news to April 23d. There are 40 canneries in active operation in Alaska, two-thirds of which were established this season. The mines are being rapidly developed, and machinery erected on new locations, and a sawmill with a cutting capacity of 12,000 feet per day is being built at Sitka.

## Oarsmen at Tacoma.

TACOMA (Wash.), May 1.—O'Connor and Lee, the oarsmen, are rowing daily on Puget Sound, in front of the city. Hannu and Peterson are expected in a few days. After the grand regatta here on the 15th, arrangements have been made to have a contest on American Lake, 10 miles southwest of Tacoma. The first steamboat was launched on this lake yesterday.

## A Pomona Lady in Luck.

POMONA, May 1.—Mrs. Phoebe Sawyer has received authoritative information that her claim to one-half of the estate of Thomas O. Bean, the Texas cattle king, who died in Grayson county, Tex., in October, 1887, will be recognized in the courts. Bean died leaving no will, but a fortune of \$6,000,000 in cattle, land and railroad stocks.

## Delegates Chosen.

TACOMA (Wash.), May 1.—Delegates were elected today for the Republican convention to nominate members of the constitutional convention from three districts embraced in this city. The anti-prohibitionist and anti-woman's suffrage element won.

## Punished Enough.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Eight information charges Chin Hui with obtaining property under false pretenses were dismissed by Judge Sullivan today, on motion

of special counsel for the prosecution. The accused formerly kept a large Chinese bazaar, but failed a year ago for about \$50,000. It is understood that he has been settled with his creditors, and as he has been in jail since July, the Court considered him sufficiently punished under the circumstances.

**Excluding Chinese Women.**  
SEATTLE (Wash.), May 1.—Judge Hanford has refused to grant the writ of habeas corpus sworn out last week by Lee Sing, a Chinese courtier from Victoria, who was refused entrance to the country by G. M. Bradshaw, Collector of Customs at Port Townsend. She will be taken away on the next steamer. The authorities believe that this was the primary motive toward smuggling in large numbers of Chinese women from Victoria.

**A Probable Telegraph Deal.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—M. C. Bristol of Chicago, general superintendent of the construction of the Western Union lines, arrived here today with a party of officials over the Santa Fe line. One of the officials is quoted as saying that negotiations are pending toward the purchase of the Atlantic and Pacific telegraph lines, 300 miles in length, and the sale will be consummated within the next 60 days.

**A Burglar Killed.**  
SEATTLE (Wash.), May 1.—William D. Kelly was shot and killed while trying to rob a cab at Black Diamond, near Seattle, on Monday night. The building was guarded, and when Kelly appeared at a window and saw the guard, he attempted to draw a pistol, and was killed. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

**Trap Shooting Tournament.**  
TACOMA (Wash.), May 1.—The seventh annual trap shooting tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest, composed of the best shots in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, is announced to take place here June 17th, 18th and 19th.

**The Charge Against Cuffe Dismissed.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The charge of murder against Ed Cuffe, the prize-fighter, for causing the death of Tom Avery in a boxing contest, was dismissed today, as the evidence at the coroner's inquest did not show that Cuffe was responsible for Avery's death.

**Dropped Dead.**  
SEATTLE (Wash.), May 1.—Abner McDonald, bartender in a saloon, dropped dead this morning. He was leader of the party which worked for four years on the great jam of logs in the Skeg River, making the stream navigable.

**Fired in Self-Defense.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—In the inquest over the remains of John Wahlen, shot and killed by James Wilkinson, alias "Tug" Wilson, on the morning of April 25th, the coroner's jury today returned a verdict that the inquest fired the shot in defense of his life.

**Waterman's Appointment Sustained.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The Supreme Court has decided in favor of seating T. J. Le Tourneau, C. A. McNeel, J. K. Davidson and H. M. Fiske, Gov. Waterman's appointees on the Board of Health.

**Result of an Old Feud.**  
SALEM (Or.), May 1.—Harvey F. Ogle was shot and probably fatally wounded on the streets this evening by W. Hawkins. The shooting is supposed to have been the outgrowth of an old feud.

**Graders at Work at San Diego.**  
SAN DIEGO, May 1.—A large railroad-grading outfit this morning began active work on the San Diego Terminal and Eastern Railroad, grading today between Old Town and Roseville.

**Mining Boom at Nevada City.**  
NEVADA, May 1.—A rich strike has been made in the Champion quartz mine of this place. A four-foot ledge has been struck that will yield \$100 per ton. The prospect for a good mining season are better than for two years.

**Arizona Mines Sold.**  
TUCSON (Ariz.), May 1.—A group of copper mines in the Silver Bell district was sold to Chicago parties today. The consideration was \$50,000.

**Arizona Indians Quiet.**  
PHOENIX (Ariz.), May 1.—There are no outbreaks or depredations being committed by Indians in this Territory at present, so far as known.

**Many Injured, but None Dead.**  
CHICAGO, May 1.—The coroner has received no notices of the death today of any of the victims of the crushes at the intersection of Lincoln Park last night, and it is thought that none of the injuries have resulted fatally.

**Sailed for Europe.**  
NEW YORK, May 1.—Hon. John Sherman, Hon. John C. New, Consul at London; Hon. W. W. Thomas, Minister to Sweden and Norway; and Lincoln Valentine, Consul from Honduras, sailed for Europe today.

**Miners Crushed to Death.**  
WILKESBARRE (Pa.), May 1.—Patrick Ritchford, Michael Flinn and Patrick Rygan, miners, were crushed to death in Hyde Park colliery today by a fall of coal.

**Getting into Harness.**  
NEW YORK, May 1.—Postmaster Van Cort assumed the duties of office this morning.

**Minister Hicks Sails for Peru.**  
NEW YORK, May 1.—John S. Hicks, United States Minister to Peru, sailed today.

**The Weather.**  
SIGNAL OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, May 1.—At 5:30 a.m., the barometer registered 29.94; at 5:37 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for corresponding periods, 54, 59. Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 53. Weather, cloudy.

**MONTHLY REPORT.**  
The report of the local Signal Office for April shows the following: Highest temperature during the month, 98°; lowest, 46°; mean daily range, 59°; number of days on which rain fell, 4; total precipitation, .37 of an inch.

**INDICATIONS.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Indications for 24 hours: For California, fair weather in Southern California; light rains in Northern California; cooler in the interior.

**EASTERN TEMPERATURES.**  
CHICAGO, May 1.—Temperatures: New York, 46°; Chicago, 40°; St. Paul, 38°; Winnipeg, 30°; New Orleans, 64°.

## A Crank.

Yesterday afternoon a crank named McManu took possession of District Attorney Kelly's office, and held it down until Constables Fred Smith and Clements were called in, when they took the fellow to the County Jail, where he was locked up as insane. Mr. Kelly says that he has had many a crank to deal with, but that McManu was a little the toughest customer he has yet had to handle.

**May-Day Excursion.**  
W. A. Nimocks, proprietor of the Argyle Hotel property, chartered a car on the Santa Fe line yesterday and took about 60 guests of the hotel out to enjoy a May-day picnic at his suburban home near Santa Fe Springs. The people had a most enjoyable time.

**J. W. Orr and wife of San Francisco** are at the Nadeau.

## THE ARSON CASE.

Levine Trying to Make a Defense to the Charge.

Robert Levine, on trial charged with setting fire to his saloon under the New United States Hotel, in January last, turned up bright and smiling in Judge McKinley's court yesterday morning. His long nose and retreating forehead were displayed with confidence, and he scanned the jury with complacency.

Henry Reinnan gave the defendant a good character, stating that he had never heard him spoken about harshly. Peter W. Kelly corroborated Mr. Reinnan's testimony.

G. W. Anderson saw the defendant the night of the fire between 11 and 11:30 o'clock at a wienersurst stand, corner of First and Main streets. The fire took place about an hour afterwards.

Charles Ryan testified that he was in Levine's saloon the night of the fire from 6 to 10 o'clock, and did not smell any coal oil in the saloon, or see anything suspicious. The defendant was behind the bar during the evening the entire time, as far as he saw.

M. Ellis, Julius Phillips and Samuel Meyer were introduced to give Robert Levine a good character, which they did. The defendant went on the stand in his own behalf. He said that he had been arrested once in Portland, Or., for opening a deposit by mistake. He denied that he set fire to his saloon or procured any one to do it. On the night of the fire, after he came back from supper at 7 o'clock, he found 14 to 15 people in the saloon. Most of them remained until 10:30. At about 10:50 o'clock he made arrangements to lock up. At 11 o'clock two men came in and got drinks. After this he closed up and went down the streets.

At the wienersurst stand he met A. Anderson. After crossing the street he met Officer Bowler and invited him to take a drink, which the officer accepted. Then he took the car and went home. A messenger boy notified him that the saloon was on fire. He got there he could not get in, as there was a plank across the door. Detective McCarthy told defendant he must be heavily insured. He replied for \$2500, but it was worth \$5500. He was placed under arrest and taken to jail. The witness made a general denial of the charges against him, and his evidence concluded the case for the defense. The argument will begin tomorrow and the case will go to the jury some time during the afternoon.

## CUT HIS FOOT OFF.

A Serious Railroad Accident at Santa Ana.

About 700 people of Santa Ana and vicinity went on a May-day excursion to San Juan-by-the-Sea yesterday. On their return an accident happened which will prove very serious for the victim, a Santa Ana barber named George Fall. Fall was standing on the platform in a half-intoxicated condition as the train pulled in, and a deputy constable of Anaheim who stood by him gave him a little push. Fall lost his footing, and his left foot went under the wheels. Seven wheels passed over it before the train could be stopped, and the foot was entirely severed at the ankle. It is described as a dreadful sight by those who were present and witnessed the man's agony. The injured man was taken to his home, where surgery was rendered as soon as possible. He is a member of the firm of Fall & Knauf, doing business at 109 Fourth street, Santa Ana.

## North by Steamer.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific sailed for the north yesterday with the following passengers:

For San Francisco—J. T. Ireland, O. Papineau, E. Goodwin, Miss J. Bobbin, Mrs. A. A. Gilmore, Mrs. F. Tryon, Q. R. Smith, L. B. Winston, L. P. Stephens, J. T. Cobb, Lincoln Carr, J. H. Lovejoy, Jr., H. Austin, William Huller, J. Planitz, W. Snook, Miss S. Woodworth, Mrs. J. F. Godfrey and family, M. V. Austin, H. Raphael, J. A. Lahey, A. F. Peterson, George Norner, David Potter, Mrs. D. J. Russell, C. E. Goodwin, C. W. Pollard, H. J. Russell, Miss M. Kelly, Mrs. H. M. Potter, W. T. Anthony, Fred Hurst and wife, E. Hardman, J. H. Hall, H. W. Wiseman, Mrs. S. Wilson, R. T. Way, Miss L. Barclay and niece, Mrs. C. M. Helms, Rev. F. A. Frase, Rev. F. M. Lach, and 15 in the steerage. For Port Harford—Mrs. E. H. Woodman, Miss Lulu Scott, Mrs. Thomas Scott.

## New Suits.

Charles A. Schroder began suit yesterday against J. F. Powelson on a promissory note for \$450. Ruth C. Forrest began suit against Hannah Kennedy et al. for foreclosure of a mortgage securing a promissory note for \$2500.

Suit was begun by A. M. Edelman against the Abstract, Title and Insurance Company to secure judgment for \$1750, alleged to be due him for services as architect.

J. Downey Harvey and George W. King have brought an action to foreclose a mortgage against William Curlett for the sum of \$9750, with 10 per cent. interest from October 25, 1888 on lots 12 and 13, in the St. James Park tract, city of Los Angeles.

**Thought to Be Crooked.**  
Yesterday afternoon George M. Pook was brought before Justice Lockwood on a complaint charging him with obtaining property under false pretenses. The court held him under a bond of \$500, which he did not give during the day, and went to jail. It is alleged that Pook bought a stock of liquors from a San Francisco house; that they were shipped to him at Los Angeles; where he has been having them reshipped to Oklahoma. The claim is that he is attempting to swindle the house and not pay for the goods. He will be brought out this morning on a writ of habeas corpus, and an attempt be made to set him at liberty.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to the following persons: Newton B. Pond, aged 25, and Edna E. Lamphar, aged 21; James M. Brook, aged 25, and Clarence Fargo, aged 25; G. W. Harper, aged 52, and Martha J. Johnson, aged 43; Ludwig Sturn, aged 35, and Christine Shan, aged 21; Walter D. Clark, aged 25, and Helen A. Bradward, aged 20; James Parsons, aged 25, and Nina J. Curtis, aged 23; William Hagin, aged 32, and Clara Brown, aged 26; Lorenzo Bishop, aged 40, and Annie Prescott, aged 29; John P. Twitchell, aged 54, and Mary A. Gaylord, aged 64; B. L. Hawkins, aged 28, and M. L. Morrison, aged 22; Henry S. Rollins, aged 28, and Mamie L. Smith, aged 24.

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POMEROY & GATES, 16 Court St.

GILBERT & ESTUDILLO, 104 N. Spring St.

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## Real Estate.

SPECIALS!

VIRGINIA ST., Sisters of Charity tract, 25x120, \$550.

GRAND AVE., north of Brooklyn st., 170'x170', \$1700.

NORTHERN AVE., bet. Colorado st. and Western ave., 50x257, alley on two sides, \$1500.

TWELFTH ST., bet. Broadway and Sanson st., 60x125, \$800.

LOS ANGELES ST., bet. Eleventh and Twelfth sts., 50x150 to alley, \$2000.

BROOKLYN ST., bet. Main and Los Angeles sts., 50x125, \$1000.

CARROLL AVE., Angelinos Heights, 60x150, \$500.

KINGSLEY ST., bet. Brooklyn and Jefferson sts., University tract, 60x150, \$800.

REID ST., near Washington st. and Vermont ave., 50x120, \$350.

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ATTENTION!

Cheap Land - Good Land.

Dr. E. T. Barber of Lancaster, Antelope Valley, Los Angeles county, Cal., offers 30,000 acres of land for sale in tract of 20 acres and upward, at \$5 to 10 per acre, with liberal terms and title guaranteed.

This land has been the premium wheat of the world; sugar beets at the rate of 21 tons to the acre; barley hay, 10 tons; eight crops of alfalfa in one year; parsnips seven inches in diameter, and is competent to compete with Spain for raisins, and France for champagne.

This land offered can be covered with mountain water, and has good surface and artesian water, and much of it has a subsoil irrigation. The railroad facilities are good; the Southern Pacific Railroad now crosses it, and their great railroads are expected to do so in the near future.

Climate good—no cyclones, blizzards, fogs or malaria. Antelope Valley is the hope of the poor, a boon to men of moderate means, and a paradise to keen-sighted business men. Send for map and description.

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One of the rarest chances of large acreage property is now offered in the Orange Belt of Southern California, whereby immediate good interest can be made on the investment. Right thousand acres now subdivided (7500 acres in all), in San Fernando Valley, from 8 to 15 miles from the Plaza, into 10, 20, 30 and 40-acre tracts, running from \$5 to \$10 per acre, and on such liberal terms that any one can own a home.

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A part of the lands of the Orange Land and Water Company at Palm Springs, Ventura county, have been set aside for sale on terms extending over six years to ACTUAL SETTLERS. These lands are well adapted to the production of oranges, raisins, grapes or walnuts. Fine, clean fruit can be raised on these lands to the capability. The Southern Pacific Railroad runs directly through the tract, with a station, telegraph and express office. No where is there so fine an opening for men of small means as here. For further information call on FRANK R. BATES, Secretary, Room 5, No. 41 South Spring street.

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THE "TIMES" REPORTERS MAY DAY BUDGET.

Unusually Structures—The Sylvan Retreats—Condensed Items—Local Budget—Here and There—Personal Mention.

PASADENA, May 1.—(Correspondence of The Times.) Tent structures on main thoroughfares may be a source of revenue to their owners, but there is not a single citizen but will maintain they are an unsightly piece of rough house structure. Besides, they are quickly ignited in times of fire, causing their flames to threaten destruction to large buildings in the vicinity. The Council should refuse to hear applications of this kind. Let the streets in the business center be beautiful with brick buildings.

THE SYLVAN RETREATS. The natives and former residents of Penn's Woods, to the number of about 100 people, assembled yesterday afternoon at Lincoln Park to celebrate the inaugural anniversary. A good social time was spent in handshaking, and an exchange of conversation of the good old times spent among the coal and iron industries of the Keystone State, which, too, was represented at Washington's inaugural ceremonies. Addresses were made by Judge Galbraith of Los Angeles and Rev. James Kehoe of this city. A big dinner was also served, to which young and old did ample justice. Singing, too, was a special feature. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "America" being rendered by the whole concourse. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, W. H. Kelso; treasurer, John Permar; and secretary, Thomas Conway.

CONDENSED ITEMS. The overland arrived at 9:15 o'clock this afternoon, belated for the first time in many weeks.

The cannery scene needs a waking up. One hundred and fifty shares at \$25 a share will not go far in building a suitable structure to carry on the work. Oil paintings, pastel and crayon works are becoming a drug on the market. Nearly every store window displays from time to time a portrait of some favorite actor, and especially of H. Martin Sommer, who executed the water-color designs on the Painter menu cards, donated his services in behalf of the Board of Trade. True generosity.

LOCAL BUDGET. The New England Society meets on Friday evening of this week in Worcester Hall. As this will in all probability be the last gathering of Yankees until the winter season sets in, it is hoped there will be a large gathering. Three attractions have been booked for the Grand Opera-house during the next seven days. On Saturday afternoon a farewell matinee performance of the "Triumph of Love" will take place. On Monday lovers of minstrelsy will be given a treat, and on the following evening the "Black and Blue" will be the attraction.

NEAR THE RESERVOIRS. About 130 of the followers of the Good Templar belief in this city took a trip yesterday among the reservoirs and shady retreats in the vicinity of the Devil's Gate, where they spent a most enjoyable time. A grand basket party could be seen alighting at 10 o'clock, from the Altadena cars, and a merry group they were. The day was spent in wandering through the cañon and in partaking of a magnificent spread laid out before the eye on a snowy white cloth on mother earth. At 4 o'clock half of the company indulged in social games in a shaded spot around the depot platform. The day-legged races and social games of euchre entertained the cold-water advocates. The society returned home by train in the evening, completely tired out, but satisfied they had spent a very enjoyable day.

HERE AND THERE. At the citizens' banquet at the Painter last evening a vote of thanks was tendered to J. H. Painter & Sons for their magnificent spread and kindly hospitality.

The members of the City Board of Trustees will meet again until Saturday evening.

No pastor has yet been called to the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church.

An ecclesiastical council meets at Thomas's Hall in North Pasadena tomorrow afternoon to organize a Congregational church. Services also will be held in the evening.

Conrad & Harding have come out with an amendment to Ordinance No. 125. It is claimed there is not a single saloon in the city.

The trees intended for an observance of Arbor day were mislaid and will arrive tomorrow. A number of people, however, planted trees yesterday. Especially was the day observed at Myrtle Cottage, where a number of new shoots were laid in the city.

The Equestrian Club spent inaugural day among the wilds of Millard Cañon, and report a pleasant time.

A NEW START. The recommended work upon the sewers today will be gratifying knowledge to all good citizens. We have waited long and impatiently for this important step, and feel now as if a fitting invocation was in order. Now let us hear from the Rapid Transit men who were so promiscuously filling the air with their anxious blasts a short time ago.—(Union.)

PERSONAL. George A. Cherry, who has been a resident of this city during the past two years, leaves tomorrow for Colorado Springs, where he will spend the summer.

Capt. John Cross, builder of the proposed rapid transit railroad through this city, was in town today. He recently returned from St. Louis.

Dr. H. N. Hall left for the East this evening.

Lieut. A. L. Downing is photographing the weather at Santa Catalina.

Edward Pearson and A. B. Howell of Philadelphia are rusticating at Switzer's Camp.

Messrs. C. Ward and J. G. Wilson, who have been stopping in this city for over 14 months, leave tomorrow for their homes in the Buckeye State, much improved in health.

W. E. Arthur, W. H. Storms and their wives are home from a trip to Catalina.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MUST SETTLE.

The Supervisors After ex-County Officer.

The Board of Supervisors held a session yesterday, and quite an important matter came before them. In the course of the examination of the accounts of former county officials, in connection with the old dispute over the books of the Auditor, Treasurer and County Superintendent of Schools, some other matters were turned up. It was discovered that numerous fees had not been turned in to the county, amounting in all to \$1300. These fees were from estates of deceased persons, and on account of the State redemption fund. The matter was put in the hands of District Attorney Kelly for an opinion. After an examination, he reported that the fees had been illegally kept by the officials.

The following resolution in relation to the matter was adopted by the board:

WHEREAS, owing to a misinterpretation of the law, W. Broderick, A. E. Sepulveda and A. A. Montano have retained money as fees that did not belong to them, now be it Resolved, that they be notified to settle with the county before June 1, 1899, or suit will be commenced against them and their bondsmen.

The amounts as distributed between the different ex-officials of the fees kept by them are: Ex-Treasurer Broderick, \$751.88; ex-Auditor Sepulveda, \$283.77; ex-Auditor Montano, \$265.70. They claim that they were entitled to keep them, but whether they will walk up and pay back remains to be seen.

Supervisor Davis was appointed a committee of one to act in behalf of a petition to change the line of the National boulevard by Higuera's land at The Palms.

Thomas J. Kist was authorized to draw plans and specifications for a bridge across the San Gabriel River, and the Clerk instructed to advertise for bids for its construction.

Supervisors Martin and Rowan were appointed a committee to devise ways and means to protect the bridge across the San Gabriel River.

Does It Pay? Three-fourths of our people are troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint in some form or other, which by nature of the disease has a depressing influence on the mind or body, preventing them from thinking or acting clearly in any matter of importance. Indigestion, flatulence, acidity, dyspepsia, sick headache, acidity of the stomach or any derangement of the stomach or liver (upon which the whole action of our system depends) are speedily and effectually overcome by the use of Green's August Flower. The most stubborn cases have been cured by its influence. As a matter of fact, letters received will testify. The immense sale of this medicine is another guarantee of its merit. Over a million and a half bottles sold last year. We ask, will it pay you to suffer from any of the above diseases when you can have immediate relief in the August Flower? Three dollars will prove its worth. It is sold by all druggists and general dealers in the world.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate. THIS IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, California, made on the 23rd day of February, 1899, in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Wiebecke, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, in full of the debts of said estate, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 10 and 11 of the Murat Grant tract, being the lot to be designated and shown as lots 10 and 11 on the map of the subdivision of the Murat Grant tract, recorded in book 10, page 64, of miscellaneous records, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles county, also that certain other land, to-wit: Lot 10 of the Murat Grant tract, being the lot to be designated and shown as lot 10 on the map of the subdivision of the Murat Grant tract, recorded in book 10, page 64, of miscellaneous records, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles county, also that certain other land, 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By Telegraph to the Times.

**San Francisco Stocks, May 1.**  
 Best & Belch. 8 1/2  
 Chollar. 2 7/8  
 Crocker. 2 1/2  
 Con. Virginia. 8 1/2  
 Confidence. 10 1/2  
 Gould & Curry. 2 1/2  
 Hale & Nor. 1 1/2

**Boston Stocks.**  
 Boston, May 1.—Closing prices: Atchafalpa, 100; Santa Fe first 74, 10; do. land grant 75, 8; do. railroad bonds, 43 1/2; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 95; Mexican Central common, 12 1/2; do. bond scrip, 1; do. first mortgage bonds, 100; San Diego Land Company, 34 1/2.

**Silver Bars.**  
 San Francisco, May 1.—Silver bars, 99 3/4 @ 99 1/2 per ounce.

**Grain.**  
 San Francisco, May 1.—Wheat: Dull; buyer season, 1.54 1/2; buyer 1889, 1.57 1/2; barley: Dull; buyer season, 67c; buyer 1889, 62 1/2c.

**San Francisco, May 1.—Wheat:** Very dull; buyer 1889, 1.54 1/2; barley: Dull; buyer season, 67c; buyer 1889, 62 1/2c. **Chicago, May 1.—Wheat:** Lower; cash, 1.54; June, 1.55; July, 1.56; August, 1.57; September, 1.58; October, 1.59; November, 1.60; December, 1.61; January, 1.62; February, 1.63; March, 1.64; April, 1.65; May, 1.66; June, 1.67; July, 1.68; August, 1.69; September, 1.70; October, 1.71; November, 1.72; December, 1.73; January, 1.74; February, 1.75; March, 1.76; April, 1.77; May, 1.78; June, 1.79; July, 1.80; August, 1.81; September, 1.82; October, 1.83; November, 1.84; December, 1.85; January, 1.86; February, 1.87; March, 1.88; April, 1.89; May, 1.90; June, 1.91; July, 1.92; August, 1.93; September, 1.94; October, 1.95; November, 1.96; December, 1.97; January, 1.98; February, 1.99; March, 2.00; April, 2.01; May, 2.02; June, 2.03; July, 2.04; August, 2.05; September, 2.06; October, 2.07; November, 2.08; December, 2.09; January, 2.10; February, 2.11; March, 2.12; April, 2.13; 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